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INSTALL 45,000 RADIO SETS, EXPAND TELEPHONE SERVICE IN HUNGARY, Budapest Szabad Nep, 10 Jan 52

Developments in Hungarian postal service during 1951 include installation of 45,000 wired radio receiving sets in various parts of the country. In Budapest, over 13,000 telephone lines were added to the Jozsef and Krisztina exchanges, and the Lipot, Ujpest, Zugliget, and Budafok exchanges were expanded. New exchanges were installed at Sztlinvaros (Dunapentele), Nagykanizsa, and Gyor.

The postal service is planning to install 100,000 wired radio sets during 1952, automatic telephone exchanges at Veszprem, Szekesfehervar, Hatvan and Moson, and 15,000 new telephone lines in Budapest.

TRADE IN RADIO SETS CAPABLE OF RECEIVING FOREIGN BROADCASTS, Budapest Magyar Nemzet, 29 Jan 52

The following classified advertisements appeared in the 29 January 1952 issue of Magyar Nemzet:

Wanted Super radio at a reasonable price, 30 Pannonia Street, Tel.: 204 - 522.

Wanted AC or universal radio set capable of receiving all foreign atations, V. Miksa Falk Street, Tel.: 122 - 278.

Wanted Radio set of well-known trade name for cash. Could be defective, 5 Thokoly Street, Tel.: 425 - 123.

Wanted Orion, Phillips, or Siemens radio set capable of receiving all foreign stations.

For sale Siemens radio set with long band capable of receiving all foreign stations. Reasonable, 51/B Vaci Street, Tel.: 122 - 355.

For sale 3/1 Phillips universal radio set, Pestujhely, 6 Petur Street.

[Similar advertisements appeared in previous issues. These advertisements seem to indicate that listening in to foreign broadcasts is not illegal in Hungary.]

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TOTAL NUMBER OF RADIO RECEIVERS IN BULGARIA INCREASES, Sofia, Rabotnichesko  
Delo, 28 Oct 51

By the end of the third quarter of 1951, the number of radio receivers  
has increased by 32,638 (including 16,798 in villages), as compared to the  
same period last year, and the number of wired radios by 29,317.

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